

1 Abstract:

2 A method of operating a computer on a network of computers
3 for the purpose of collecting payments due a remote computer on
4 the network (such as the Internet). The method for payment
5 processing includes the steps of: receiving the customer's
6 account data and amount data; establishing an authorization
7 indicia; and, communicating said authorization indicia to a
8 remote computer (such as the merchant's computer) on the network.